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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research  
From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 60-1844  
Date: 7 April 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Information (statutory and definitive) on geographical and political borders contiguous with communist bloc nations.
2. Statement of Problem: To identify details that might lend themselves to either political or propaganda action related to possible future controversies between the USSR and/or nations on its periphery.

This request will be subordinate to the State Department Boundary Inventory File project on which work is in progress in the Geography Division. However, D/GS effort on the State Department project will give priority to those areas that are of specific interest to the Near East and South Asia Divisions, DD/P, and in such cases will include additional information required by these divisions. See the attached memorandum for list of borders included in the DD/P request.

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3. Requester: [REDACTED], Chief, Near East and South Asia Division, DD/P

4. Responsible Branches: GG/P, GG/W, GG/S

5. Estimated Man Hours: 600

*This largely is part of the overall State commitment, I assume 13/ DEG*

6. Probable Completion Date: Within next six to eight months, as requested.

7. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GP (Limited)

8. Distribution of Finished Report: Requester only, plus file copies.

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Approved: [REDACTED] (signed)

Chief, Geography Division

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Chief, Geographic Research

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